

Case ID: 288A-SD-73148

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SD 1 CD-R RE: FILE CONTAINED IN [REDACTED] ACCOUNT; b6  
OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] SERIAL #2 b7C

SD 2 ONE (1) CD-R RE: FILES LOCATED AT [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GMAIL ACCOUNTS; SERIAL #1

SD 3 1) [REDACTED] ORIGINAL INTERVIEW NOTES; 2) WRITTEN  
STATEMENT OF EVENTS BY [REDACTED] SERIAL #3

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence SD

Serial # of Originating Document 3

Date Received 12/06/2011

From   
(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

(Address)

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(City and State)

By SA

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)  
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: UNSUB(s);

#ANTI SEC;

VICTIM;

COMPUTER INTRUSION

Reference: FD-302 dated 12/07/2011  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

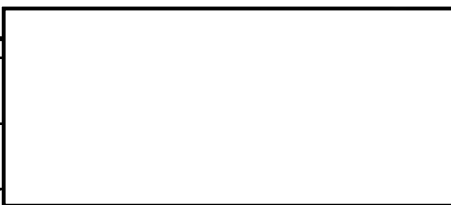
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② Written statement of events by


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- Believes they compromised Gmail and Yahoo accts
- Potentially had laptop compromised, don't believe desktop was
- Rooted Android phone
  - Shared Preferences
  - Accounts.db
- Other programs can access these files



laptop/Gmail: same

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using  program on phone

- Ignored texts from A
- Started recg phone calls from FB friends about posts
- By noon locked down accts
- Continued testing simulating from Gmail #
- Saturday evening shot down Gmail acct
- When calls go to Sprint phone #, kept going to Google VM

[Redacted]



[Redacted]

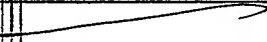
• Ordered camera using [Redacted] checkcast

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• Ordered from Ritz Camera (Friday)

[Redacted]



[Redacted]

Statement regarding the hijacking of my personal accounts:

On Friday 11-18-2011, at approximately 0700 hours I was getting in my car and began receiving text messages on my phone from my own Google telephone number of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This number is associated with my [REDACTED] account of [REDACTED]. The messages stated that in essence, the senders had taken over my account and that they "owned" me. The messages were also directing me to a specific chat room (I already deleted the text) to contact them, otherwise they were going to post my email and personal information all over the Internet. I ignored them and they continued to harass me with incoming text messages. I checked via my smart Android based cell phone, and immediately noticed I no longer had access to my Google account, my Facebook account that was associated with the same email address, and the yahoo account that was linked to my [REDACTED]. The perpetrators continued to prod me to go to the chat room with threats of releasing the information, but I continued to ignore them.

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When I arrived home at approximately 0730 hours, I went onto the Internet from what I believed to be a secure computer and via the specific providers websites followed their online protocols for recovering compromised accounts. It took approximately 1 hour, but I was successful in gaining access to all the compromised accounts and changed the passwords several times to prevent the intruders from following the same protocols. In the Google account, they harassed many of the contacts contained in my phone book with a variety of text messages. They posted personal emails from the email accounts around the Internet and made bold statements about compromising a Department of Justice [REDACTED]. Some of the email in my sent folder included [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] They logged into my Facebook account and deleted most of my photos, changed configuration settings, posted numerous offensive comments and personal messages to various friends, as well as impersonated me in various chats.

I received a phone call from a Huffington Post reporter (didn't get his name but seemed legitimate, [REDACTED]) at approximately 1400 hours the same day. He was excited when he initially called, like he was at the forefront of a big breaking story. He asked if I wanted to comment on the compromise that happened to me and told me he learned of it from people in a chat room. It appears he thought I was going to be some high ranking manager of a computer crimes unit and there were going to be damning things in the data they stole. I quickly deflated his enthusiasm as I told him [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and that whatever they got was personal, but not embarrassing and I was not going to give in to their threats and intimidation by contacting them. I further told him that in the overall scheme of things, I was really nobody and it was insignificant to terrorize me for their cause.

Following my recovery of the accounts, the perpetrators texted me and said it was not over yet. They made a comment about how tough economic times were and I should beware of my financial status. I made a check of my assorted banking and credit

account that I deal with online and discovered a fraudulent charge made that morning to Ritz camera for approximately \$896.95. The purchase was made with my [redacted] [redacted] and was scheduled to ship to an old mailing address at [redacted] [redacted] I contacted [redacted] and they are cancelling the transaction and the account. There are no other know discrepancies at this time and have since place a credit block on my personal information.

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They continued to harass me via text and said they were releasing my telephone number to 150,000 followers on twitter, and hoped I wasn't busy. I received a few calls, but did only answered a few just to see what the callers had to say. Most just made ignorant comments and hung up. I disabled the gmail account, to avoid a backlog of voicemail as my phone is [redacted]

[redacted] I believe this tactic, along with not acknowledging them in the text or chat rooms frustrated them and kept them from calling or texting too much. There were a couple of texts from [redacted] that appeared to be sympathetic to me, wishing me well and hoping the hackers would be brought to justice. I ignored them as well, suspicious that the perpetrators were just testing to see if I was receiving their other harassment texts.

I received only a few additional phone calls from mysterious numbers and harassment texts over the weekend.

I desire prosecution.

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